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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**  
**LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM F15.61 (Constant air inflatable play devices for home use)**

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**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope E. J. Nesteruk, ESHF**

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**LOCATION: ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Hope E.J. Nesteruk, ESHF**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): David Dick (Bureau Veritas), Sandy Russel (Step 2), David Cordea (Little Tikes), Nancy Coles (Kids in Danger), Hope Nesteruk (CPSC)**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING: In May 2011, the proposed draft standard for constant-air inflatable play devices for home use was balloted. This meeting of the subcommittee was called to address the four negative and four abstention with comment votes on the ballot. The editorial comments were all addressed. A new figure was added to address comments on section 7.2.4, discussing stair tread depth. Comments on warning labels were addressed by harmonizing text formatting with ANSI Z535.4. The comment from CPSC staff suggesting a method of citing CPSIA was accepted as submitted. The draft was scrubbed for**

consistent terminology. A significant portion of the meeting was spent discussing flammability comments from the Canadian Wood Council. Where the subcommittee felt the comments helped clarify the intended test methods or terms, changes were made to the draft standard. The subcommittee noted that there is no incident data to suggest that flammability is a major concern with these devices. The subcommittee felt these devices self-extinguish due to the constant force of air and compared burning these devices to trying to burn a balloon - once the fabric burns through, the rush of air extinguishes the flame. The ballot was officially withdrawn and the draft will be rebalotted with all changes made during the meeting. The goal is to have it rebalotted in time to have ballot results by the November 2011 meeting.